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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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18 **BIG SANDY BAND OF WESTERN MONO**
INDIANS, a federally recognized Indian
19 **tribe,**

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 **GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State**
23 **of California; and the STATE OF**
24 **CALIFORNIA,**

25 Defendants.
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No. 1:22-cv-00844-AWI-SKO

**STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES TO
EXTEND DATE BY WHICH ANSWER
IS DUE; ORDER**

(Doc. 12)

1 The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate as follows:

2 1. The defendant State of California (State) and defendant Gavin Newsom in his
3 official capacity as Governor of the State of California (Governor) (collectively, Defendants)
4 were served in this case with the summons and Complaint on July 26, 2022.

5 2. The Complaint, filed by Plaintiff Big Sandy Band of Western Mono Indians
6 (Plaintiff), alleges five claims that the Defendants failed to negotiate with Plaintiff in good faith
7 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2721, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1166-
8 1167. The Complaint is 82 pages long, and consists of 298 separate paragraphs. In addition,
9 there are 339 exhibits attached to the Complaint, and these exhibits are approximately 8000 pages
10 in length.

11 3. Given the complexity and length of the Complaint, counsel for Defendants
12 requires additional time to prepare Defendants' responsive pleading. Following discussions by
13 the parties' attorneys, the parties have agreed to stipulate that Defendants may timely file their
14 answer to the Complaint on or before September 15, 2022. Pursuant to this agreement, the
15 Defendants' answer to the Complaint will be filed prior to this case's mandatory scheduling
16 conference, which is set for November 8, 2022 before Magistrate Sheila K. Oberto.

17 4. Plaintiff and Defendants request the Court to enter an order approving, and
18 ordering the parties to carry out the terms of, this stipulation.
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1 Dated: August 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' above stipulation (Doc. 12), and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for Defendants to file their answer to the Complaint is extended to September 15, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 17, 2022

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE